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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 October 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Western Sahara

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Philippines (A/50/232);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by a number of countries (A/50/233).

SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The 35th and 36th plenary meetings of the Assembly will be held on Sunday, 22 October 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 34th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Multilingualism: draft resolution (A/50/L.6) [156].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE: CONTACT GROUP

9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items:

[Item 57] (A/50/210, A/50/223, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/258, A/50/272, A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 58]* (A/50/309); *[item 59]* (A/50/377); *[item 60]* (A/50/186, A/50/310); *[item 61]* (A/50/277); *[item 62]* (A/50/409); *[item 63]*; *[item 64]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627); *[item 65]* (A/50/224, A/50/225, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/273, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/357-S/1995/709, A/50/362, A/50/392, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/430, A/50/431, A/50/445, A/50/475); *[item 66]* (A/50/65, A/50/325); *[item 67]* (A/50/299); *[item 68]* (A/50/86, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/151-S/1995/261, A/50/152-S/1995/262, A/50/153-S/1995/263, A/50/154-S/1995/264, A/50/155-S/1995/265, A/50/161-S/1995/317); *[item 69]*; *[item 70]* (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524,A/50/562); *[item 71]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/380, A/50/470, A/50/524); *[item 72]* (A/50/42, A/50/291, A/50/391, A/50/416); *[item 73]* (A/50/85-S/1995/152, A/50/513); *[item 74]* (A/50/326, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/562); *[item 75]* (A/50/65, A/50/216-S/1995/476, A/50/256-S/1995/505, A/50/264-S/1995/526, A/50/279-S/1995/568, A/50/300, A/50/303-S/1995/603, A/50/339-S/1995/667); *[item 76]*; *[item 77]* (A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 78]* (A/50/65, A/50/426); *[item 79]*; *[item 80]* (A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/226, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 81]* (A/50/62-S/1995/17, A/50/83, A/50/97, A/50/99-S/1995/258, A/50/120, A/50/123-S/1995/228, A/50/137-S/1995/295, A/50/162-S/1995/324, A/50/165-S/1995/336, A/50/216-S/1995/476, A/50/219-S/1995/482, A/50/221, A/50/256-S/1995/505, A/50/264-S/1995/526, A/50/270-S/1995/543, A/50/279-S/1995/568, A/50/303-S/1995/603,A/50/328-S/1995/644, A/50/331-S/1995/656, A/50/336-S/1995/663,A/50/339-S/1995/667, A/50/344-S/1995/682, A/50/348-S/1995/685, A/50/351-S/1995/692, A/50/352-S/1995/693 and Corr.1 and 2, A/50/389-S/1995/745, A/50/406, A/50/412 and Add.1, A/50/435-S/1995/793)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [106] (A/50/345, A/50/373, A/50/375, A/50/432, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/433)

   General discussion

2. International drug control [108] (A/50/89, A/50/95-E/1995/17, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/460, A/50/461)

   General discussion

3. Organization of work

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120] (A/50/11 and A/49/897)

Conclusion of general debate

2. Proposed Programme Budget 1996-1997 [116] (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16)

Continuation of the general debate

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141] (A/50/10, A/50/402)

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

DRAFTING GROUP

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	46th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Document A/AC.240/1995/CRP.11/Rev.1

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

Documents A/AC.240/1995/L.8/Rev.1 and L.10

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 20 October 1995

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP: EXPERT GROUP MEETING

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Informal meeting

A meeting of the delegations interested in co-sponsoring the resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects will take place *today*, 20 October 1995, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on matters pertaining to the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Henrique Brandao Cavalcanti, *today*, 20 October 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

The STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION will hold an informal meeting on Friday, 27 October 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The 1995 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will take place on Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre de Barros, Room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973.

Delegations wishing to address the Pledging Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October 1995 in Room S-2950G.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The resumed substantive session of 1995 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on Wednesday, 25 October 1995 (time and conference room to be announced). The agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1995/119. The following items will be taken up on 25 October:

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions [5]

   (f) Social development questions: Tenth anniversary of the International Youth Year and world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond (E/1995/123)

2. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [12]

   (b) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for the biennium 1996-1997 (E/1995/L.20 and Add.1 and E/1995/L.55, L.67 and L.68)

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United Nations Children's Fund

The second intersessional consultation of the EXECUTIVE BOARD of UNICEF on management reform will take place on Friday, 27 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited.

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Flag Raising Ceremony

The flag of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will be raised on Saturday, 21 October 1995, at a ceremony to be held in front of the delegates' entrance at 10.30 a.m. The Secretary-General and representatives of the Member State will be present for the occasion.

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Statements to the Special Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly

Delegates are reminded of the provisions contained in paragraph 8 of the Second Information Note with regard to the advance submission of speeches to be delivered at the Special Commemorative Meeting. A minimum of 30 copies of the *actual five-minute version of the text of speeches* should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat in order to facilitate the interpretation and record-writing of the statements made during the meeting. Failing this, delegations are urged to provide ten copies of the *five minute text* before the speaker takes the floor. For delegations requiring general distribution of the *full speech*, 350 copies should be provided. *Only texts of speeches to be made the same day will be accepted.*

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 12 October 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Thursday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 October 1995

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS — 580th meeting

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Chile, Tunisia, Paraguay, China, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, India, the United States and Indonesia and by the observers for Canada, New Zealand and Peru.

The Secretary of the Committee and the representative of the Centre for Human Rights responded to questions raised.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/32 [2]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Ireland, Greece, the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Chile, Indonesia, China, India and the United States and by the observers for Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Peru.

Thursday, 19 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 7th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Estonia, Romania and Botswana.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, the Philippines and the Republic of Korea.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 14th meeting

Agenda for development [99]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and had before it documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Republic of Korea, Benin, the Russian Federation, the Marshall Islands, Algeria, Japan, India, Bangladesh, El Salvador (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), Jordan, China, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Poland and Malaysia.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 14th and 15th meetings

Note: The summary of the 14th and 15th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/204).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 9th meeting

Pattern of conferences [119]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas and the Russian Federation.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Indonesia, Cuba, Kyrgyzstan, Bulgaria, Latvia, Belarus and Kazakstan.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141]

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Spain, New Zealand, Guatemala, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Pakistan, Indonesia and Zaire.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1995

1451st and 1452nd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the part of the fourth periodic report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to Hong Kong (CCPR/C/95/Add.5 and HRI/CORE/1/Add.62). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, done at New York on 8 August 1975

Accession: Swaziland (18 October 1995)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Honduras (19 October 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gift presentations

On Saturday, 21 October 1995, at 9.45 a.m., a gift from Ghana will be presented to the United Nations by H.E. Dr. Obed Asamoah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations. The unveiling of the gift, a Kente cloth woven by Andrew E. Asare, Jr., in the "Adwene Asa" design, will take place in the southeast foyer of the General Assembly building (second floor). Mrs. Gillian Sorensen, Under-Secretary-General, will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

On Saturday, 21 October 1995, at 3.30 p.m., a gift from Estonia will be presented to the United Nations by H.E. Mr. Lennart Meri, President of the Republic of Estonia, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations. The unveiling of the gift, a multi-media sculpture entitled "Mother Tree" by the artist Anu Raud, will take place in the second-floor neck between the General Assembly and Conference Buildings. The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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Special ceremony

On Wednesday, 25 October 1995, H.E. Mr. Soeharto, President of the Republic of Indonesia, will present, on behalf of 75 countries, the "Statement on Population Stabilization by World Leaders" to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The ceremony, with the participation of Dr. Nafis Sadik, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, will take place from 9.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Special programme

The High Commissioner for Human Rights will host a human rights programme on Wednesday, 25 October 1995, as part of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations. The programme will consist of two parts: a forum, entitled "The United Nations Human Rights Agenda - the Next Fifty Years", with the participation of H.E. Mr. Fidel Ramos, President of the Philippines, H.E. Mr. Pasteur Bizimungu, President of Rwanda, H.E. Mr. Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic, and H.E. Mrs. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of Norway; and a panel discussion on the theme "Women's Rights as Human Rights" with the participation of Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of UNICEF, Mrs. Geraldine Ferraro, representative of the United States to the Commission on Human Rights, Mrs. Noeleen Heyzer, Director of UNIFEM, Mrs. Gertrude Mongella, Secretary-General for the Fourth World Conference on Women, Mrs. Nafis Sadik, Director of UNFPA, Mr. Peter Hansen, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs; and Mr. James Gustave Speth, Administrator of UNDP.

The programme will begin at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

All delegations, the media and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited.

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